

Heber City, Wasatch County, Utah

Established as Heber on December 7, 1864

Picts.

Postmasters

Isaac Oliver Wall
~~✓~~ John W. Witt
~~✓~~ John Gallagher
~~✓~~ Henry McMullin
~~✓~~ John Duncan
~~✓~~ Richard Bridge
~~✓~~ Fred Hayes
~~✓~~ John A. Smith
~~✓~~ Daniel McMillan
~~✓~~ Guy Duke
~~✓~~ Jay C. Jensen
~~✓~~ Maranda Smith

Dates of Appointment

1862 -
 December 7, 1864 - *in wagon, then store*
 December 6, 1869 *in his home*
 October 28, 1875 - *in his home*
 November 23, 1881 - *@ hotel*
 September 28, 1893 - *@ Drug Store*
 December 10, 1897
 November 18, 1899
 March 1, 1915
 January 10, 1921
 August 17, 1921
 June 30, 1923

(Name changed by marriage to (successor appointed after 1929

Maranda Young on January 11,

1928)

~~✓~~ Heber Mr. Rasband
~~✓~~ Bert Dayton

February 19, 1936 *36 No Main & New Fed Bldg*
 March 20, 1971 *New Fed*

We can furnish for \$1.20 electrostatic copies of the 1898, 1914, and 1938 geographical site location reports for the post office at Heber.

~~✓~~ Heber M. Rasband appointed Feb. 19, 1936. Served untill Feb. 28, 1969. (Retired)

~~✓~~ Bert Dayton appointed Officer in charge March 1, 1969,

Bert Dayton had served as a Post Office Clerk for 16 years, having started his post career April 1, 1936. He Was appointed Assistant Postmaster Nov. 1952, and Officer in Charge March 1, 1969.

Bert Dayton Appointed Postmaster March 20, 1971. Retired Jan 5, 1973

Glade D Jorgensen Appointed officer in Charge Jan 6, 1973 and to Postmaster June 30, 1973 after serving as sub clerk beginning 16 Aug. 1939 Regular clerk Oct 1941, and supervisor March 1969. *in new Fed. Bldg*

~~✓~~ Kenneth Lee

Ralph Lord

~~✓~~ Lynn Korakis

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Postmasters in Heber

1. Summer 1862 Isaac O. Wall carried U.S. Mail from Kimball Mail Station to Heber on Horse back 2 times each week, summer time only to about 1870.
2. 1870 Jos Stacey Murdock got a contract to carry U.S. Mail from Provo to Echo, Kamas and Heber 2 times each week both summer and winter.
to John Wesley with (1st) unofficial Postmaster
(1) John Gallagher was officially made the 1st Postmaster of Heber, Utah in 1870.
3. Later (18) Mose Cluff got the same contract and carried the mail for some years 2 times a week also over the same route.
(2) Henry McMullin Sr. became Postmaster and operated the post office in one room of his hotel on North West corner of the intersection of 100 North and Main Street. (105)
(3) John Duncan became Postmaster
4. In 1899 Dand RG railroad got the contract to carry the mail from and to Provo on a daily service schedule.
(4) Richard Bridge became Postmaster.
5. About 1899 T. S. Watson ran a daily stage run to and from Park City.

Jos S. Murdock followed Mr. Watson on this stage line.

Later John H. Luke and A.C. Hatch ran this stage.
6. 1881 Finally, Elisha J. Duke ("Lis he") brought out the Luke and Hatch Line, and contracted to carry the U.S. Mail daily by horse team and freight wagon between Heber and Park City, for many years. James A. Garfield¹⁸⁸² was USA Pres. when he started this service. Later
7. 1897-1901 → U.S. Pres. McKinley designated him a official mail carrier between Heber and Park City, Utah, which he then did with a string of horses and a white top mountain road wagon. Then he wore out 14 Model T Fords to accomplish his job.

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E. J. Duke continued this daily service as Star Route contractor. His last contract was under-bid by Ben Murdock and (he) carried his last mail 30 June 1946.

(5) 1946 about this time Fred Hayes was postmaster (or 1899?? p. 221 H.B.U. Mts.)

9. 1899

(6) 1899 John A. Smith became Postmaster for 16 years to 1 March 1915.

(7) Then in 1915 Daniel McMullin followed as Postmaster for six or seven years to 1 November 1920.

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(8) Guy Duke a veteran of WWI then 1920 became acting Postmaster until Dec. 1922.

(9) Jay Jensen Dec. 1922 to _____

(10) Maranda Smith Young took over as postmaster then 18 Dec. 1923. She served till 19 Feb. 1936.

(11) Heber M. Rasband from 19 Feb. 1936 to _____.

References: Heber M Rasband's *Short History of Postal Service in Wasatch Co.* & published as part of *Utah State Postmaster's History of Utah*

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Mail Service in Heber, Utah
Taken for History of Heber by William Lindsay Page 54 & 55.

There has been some question as to the exact time that the bill was passed creating Wasatch County. By writing to Mr. Welling a present Sec. of State we learn that the bill was passed in Jan. 1862 creating Wasatch County from part of Utah County, and that the legislature adjourned January 17, 1862. John Witt was appointed probate judge and authorized to appoint officers for the county.

In the summer of 1862 some kind of arrangements had been made to have mail brought from Kimball's mail station to Heber in the summer months. Isaac O wall carried that mail on horse back about twice a week in the summer time for some years, but there was no mail service in the winter.

In the fall of 1870 Joseph S Murdock returned to Heber from his mission in ~~the southern~~ southern Utah and he got a contract to carry U. S. Mail from Provo to Echo by way of Heber and Kamas twice each week winter and summer.

It was at this time that John Galager was appointed postmaster in Heber. Latter Mose Gluff got the contract and carried the mail some years. Henry McMullin Sen. became Postmaster, then John Duncan. In 1899 when the D & R G railroad came into Heber they got the contract for carrying mail on a daily service schedule. Richard Bridge then became postmaster.

U. S. Watson began to run a daily stage between Heber and Park City about this time & latter Joseph S Murdock & Sons and still later Luke & Hatch run the stage to Park City. Finally E. J. Duke bought out Luke & Hatch and applied for a daily contract to carry the mail between Heber and Park City. E.J. Duke got this contract and has carried the mail since that time as a star route contractor since. His last contract was under bid by Ben Murdock in 1946 and he carried his last mail June 30, 1946. *legale*

About this time Fred Hays was Postmaster for a short time followed by John A Smith who served for 16 years. Then Daniel McMullin for some six or seven years and Guy Duke then served as Acting Postmaster until Maranda Smith Young was appointed in 1924. Mrs Young served until Feb. 19 1936.

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Heber M. Rasband retired as postmaster Feb. 28, 1969.

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Heber City has had a steady growth in the Post Office going to a Second Class Office July 1, 1942.

City Delivery was established in Heber November 1, 1946, with two foot carriers and 1 mounted carrier.

Jan 1, 1965 the name of the Post Office was ~~Heber~~ changed from Heber, Utah to Heber City, Utah.

Heber M. Rasband

Heber Mr Rasband was born July 15, 1899 Heber City, Wasatch, County. Father Josepha A. Rasband, Mother Eliza Ann Jeffs. I attended schools in Heber and graduated from the Wasatch High School in 1918. I served in the army during World War I. Filled a mission for the L.D. S. Church in the Western States.

Graduated from the B.Y. U.

Teacher in the Wasatch Stake L.D.S. Seminary two years.

I have been active in the church serving as Asst. Supt. in the Wasatch Stake Sunday School, Stake Supt YMMIA for 12 years, Bishop Heber First ward 11 years and now serving on the Wasatch Stake High Council.

Married Birdie Bate of American Fork, Utah. Blessed with 2 boys and two girls. Eleven grand children.

Have always supported NAPUS Served as County Director, Vice President and President. Was host to the State Convention in 1957.

Have attended 8 National NAPUS conventions and all of the state conventions but one since NAPUS was organized in the state.

State Convention in Heber 1969

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Bert Dayton appointed Officer in charge of Post Office March 1, 1969. Was born Feb. 11, 1915 at Knightville, Utah, to Forrest H. and Nellie Giles Dayton. Married Dortha Duke and they are parents of four children, Dixie, Gary, Steven and Ralph. Attended schools in Heber City where he was Student body president of the Class of 1933-1934.

Active in the LDS Church serving as counselor in the MIA, General secretary of the Aaronic priesthood, Sunday school Superintendent, Financial Ward clerk and First Counselor in the Heber Third ward Bishopric. Also Counselor 7th Ward Bishopric. Started career as substitute clerk April 1st, 1936. Made regular clerk July 1st 1942, and advanced to Assistant Postmaster Nov. 1st, 1952, serving in that capacity until March 1, 1969 when I was made Officer in Charge. Appointed Postmaster March 20, 1971. Retired Jan 5, 1973